A movement to condemn and free the Germantown and Willow Grove plank road-popularly known as the Willow Grove turnpike-fitrough the methods of petitions to the Montgomery County courts, has struck a popular chord with automobilists in Philadelphia and south-mattern Democryania and with subur-

courts, has struck a pepular chord with automobilists in Philadelphia and south-eastern Fennsylvania, and with suburbanites who live in the three important townships traversed by the turnpike. Many staners have been obtained for the petitions which are being circulated. The toil road, relic of past days, traverses a territory from Germantown, at a point near Germantown avenue, through the townships of Cheltenham, Abington and Moreland, and has its terminus where it makes a junction with the Old York road, at the entrance to Willow Grove Park, in that suburb. It is a highly favored roadway with motorists, and the toils collected in recent years total thousands of dollars. Roadways which bisect the turnpike and serve as "feeders" are numerous. Suburban towns through which the turnpike passes include Willow Grove, Weldon, Ardsley, Edge Hill and Glenside.

Tolls are collected at a number of gates. In resent years controversies have frequently arisen, particularly at the gate in Glenside, located near the Reading station, and so placed, by reason of nearby intersecting roads, that motorists could "dollage" the toll gate by merely driving a short distance of a square or two. Quite a few automobilists took advantage of the condition until proceedings were instituted before a magistrate and fines imposed.

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The petitions for condemnation had their inception, it is understood, in Abington township, a district which is crossed by the turnpike. The citation outlines the course of the turnpike, asserts that collection of toils is exacting and burdensome and asks relief from the courts. The declaration is further made that should the collection of toils be permitted to continue, it will develop a condition which will be burdensome and affect the development of the township. a condition which will be burdensome and affect the development of the township. The courts are asked to appoint a jury of view and a master, whose duties will include the viewing of the entire turn-pike, the condemnation of the pike, its

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dedication as a roadway free from collection of any toils and the assessment
of damages due the turnpike or "plank
road" corporation.

One petition is being kept in the Township Building at Abington and has already been signed by these well-known
residents of the township: Harry S. Ambler, Jr., Daniel Webster, John M. Bockius, Joseph M. Bockius, Captain Nicholas
Bagga, James Heger, Edward Chesterman, Chief of Police H. S. Lever, Magisstrate H. Calvin Williams, Howard Nice,
William Ferguson, J. T. Wimder, William
K. Jones, John H. Ferguson, C. Henry
Measer, Allen Boutcher, T. R. Aiman,
George Palmer, Edward A. Richardson,
Harry J. Streeper, James Kenney, William J. Kenney, H. H. Jones and others.
When the men' furthering the movement feel that a large enough number of
signatures has been obtained for the petition and the others which are being
circulated in Moreland and Cheltenham
townships, the documents will be forwarded to Norristown and presented to
Judges Swartz and Miller.

NEUTRALITY BILL STRIKES **BLOW AT WILMINGTON**

Passage by Congress Would Halt \$10,000,000 in Contracts There. WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 15,-Residents of Wilmington are anxious to ascertain the chances of passage of the proposed law now before Congress to pro-biblt the exportation of articles used in war to those nations now fighting. About the only local concern now busy

the du Pont Powder Company, and while it is not shipping powder direct to the warring nations, it is known that a large quantity of powder is being loaded into cartridges and eventually goes abroad.

Physicians at Hospital in New York Interested in Unusual Case. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—New York phy-icians today were watching with great nterest the battle for life that an infant

a few hour old is making at the Bath David Hospital. The baby was born three minutes after its mother died. The case is the second of its kind in the city's history.

history.

The mother, Mrs. Sadie Mager, was stricken with heart disease on the street. She was rushed to the hospital, where she died in a few minutes. Physicians determined to make an attempt to flave the baby. A cassarian operation was performed.

At first the infant showed no signs of life. Two bowls of water, one cold and the other hot, were obtained, and the in-fant was dipped first in one and then the other, being held in each for so seconds at a time. In a few minutes it was breath-ing. Doctors say it is a normal baby and should live.

CONGRESS HOLIDAY RECESS

Mouse Votes to Extend It From December 23 to December 29.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The House toflay adopted a resolution for a recess of
Congress from Wednasday night, December 23, to Tuesday noon, December 28,
In offering the resolution Mr. Underwood
said the House would vote next Tuesday
yen the Hobson prohibition resolution. He
declared he was opposed to this constitutional amendment for nationwide prohibition, but the people were entitled to
an expression on it from the House.

The woman auffrage resolution, Mr.
finderwood indicated, would not be called
up until after the holiday recess.

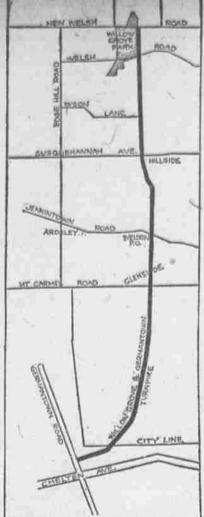
ESSAD PASHA ALLY OF SERBS

Former Turkish Leader in Albania Now Supports King Peter's Men.

COPENHAGEN, Rec. 1, Escad Paska, leader of the Albaniana against the Turkish element there, is supporting Servia, says a dispatch from Serlin.

Head Pasts commanded the Turkish recops at figures of Syria are arriving here in dight from the currence threatened by a said to be the most industrial person a Albania. He has been known for that apignite of typhoid and similar that spidenics of typhoid and similar to be a strong supporter of the typhoid and similar to be a strong supporter of the typhoid and similar to be a strong supporter of the typhoid and similar to be a strong supporter of typhoid and similar to be a strong supporter of typhoid and similar to be the typhoid and similar to be the typhoid and similar to be a strong supporter of the typhoid and similar to be the typhoid and similar typhological three typhological t





This map shows the route taken by the Germantown and Willow Grove plank road—better known as the Willow Grove turnpike. Petitions, asking the Montgomery County Courts to appoint a jury of view and a master to take testi-mony and condemn the turnpike, so that it may be dedicated a high-way free from the collection of tolls, are being widely signed in the three northern townships.

ANTI-"TIPPERARY" FOLK HEAR COLONEL SAID KATSER'LL WIN

Kuno Meyer Tells Irish Meeting Roosevelt Predicted Victory for the Germans in the War.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- Because the British soldiers are singing "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," the members of the newly formed American Auxiliary of the Irish Women's Council of Ireland decided at a meeting in the Hotel McAlpin last night to boycott the song.

"It is a scandal and a disgrace that true Irishmen and Irish women should permit the use by the English of a song about Ireland," said Dr. Gertrude Kelly, who presided. "Tipperary is the home of rebellion. It was in 1848, during a revolt, that a much better Tipperary song was written by Thomas Davis,"

Miss Nora Powell sang the Davis composition, entitled "The Vow of Tipper-ary." The cherus runs:

Too long we fought for Britain's cause, And of our blood were never chary. She paid us back with tyrant laws. And thinned the homes of Tipperary.

"Ireland," Doctor Kelly continued, "will when this war is over take her place

Not only would the bill affect the du Pont Company, but it would also affect the new projectile plant of the Bethlehems Sieel Company, to be erected at New Castle, and might result in work on that plant being stopped.

While those interested will not talk on the subject, it is generally understood that the passage of the bill would interfere with contracts in which Wilmington indirectly is interested to the extent of Rt least \$10,009,000.

BABY BORN AFTER DEATH

OF MOTHER LIKELY TO LIVE

when this war is over take her place among the independent nations of the world. And we are going to start in now and raise funds with which to buy guns for the patriots of Ireland.

"Conscription will soon be begun, and the Irish in Ireland will be forced to so to war for England. But if we get guns for them they'll be able to decide what they'll do for themselves."

Among the 200 persons present was Dr. Kuno Meyer, a German who is a Gaelto acholar. It was on the program to have Doctor Meyer talk of Ireland, but he neglected that topic to speak of Germany.

"I had dinner with Theodore Roosevelt Festerday," he said, "and Colonel Roosevelt told me Germany would win this war."

Doctor Meyer's talk embarrassed many of the members. They will meet again next week.

B. R. LEGISLATION DEFERRED Sponsor of Securities Bills Agrees to

Wait Until Next Session. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The fact that President Wilson has agreed to a pro-gram for pressing the railroad securities measures at the next session of Congress was informally announced at the White House yesterday.

Representative Rayburn, of Texas, who wrote the original measure sidetracked at the last session because of the pro-longed debats over the Clayton bill. conferred with the President and agreed not to press the measure at this session, pro-vided the Administration would lend its support at the next.

BURGLAR RANSACKS HOUSE Neighbor Watching Him Thought

He Was a Workman, NORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 18.—While J. Stroud Weber, a member of the Montgomery County bar, was in court yesterday afternoon, and his wife was in Philadelphia shopping, a burglar entered their home at 105 Franklin avenue, ransacked the home and secured three and the house and secured three gold watches, two gold rings and H in cash and escaped. A neighbor wo an saw the burgiar working from her window, but thought it was a workman making

In the search for plunder the rebber evertooked \$50 in cash in a drawer.

President Opposed to Literacy Test WARHINGTON, Dec. is.—President Wilson today made it known that he was opposed to the literacy test in the South-Burnett immigration bill. He declined to may whether he would veto the measure if passed in its present form, however. The bill has many features, good, bad and indifferent, he said, and he was not yet ready to commit himself upon it.

EPIDEMICS IN TURKISH RANKS

EVENING LEDGER-PHILADESPHIA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER IS, 1914. STORE OPENS SING A. M. AND CLOSES AT 6 P.

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Toy Pianos. . . 25c, 49c, 98c to \$9.98 | Box Furniture . 25c, 29c, 49c, to \$1.98 Folding Cribs............98c Bridges............50c, 75c and \$1

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Virtually every kind is here—and in the newest, pret-tiest styles. One of the handsomest gifts you could choose! And our broad guarantee assures the quality of them all.

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\$35 Sets \$22.50 \$45 Sets \$32.50 \$37.50 Set \$25.00 \$50 Sets \$39.75 \$40 Sets \$29.75 \$75 Sets \$59.75 \$60 Sets \$45

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\$60 Sets\$45.00 \$75 Sets\$59.75 \$95 Sets\$67.50

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DYED BLUE FOX SETS

\$50 Sets\$39.75 \$70 Sets \$60 Sets\$45.00 \$75 Sets

\$75 Sets \$59.75 \$200 Set \$130.00 \$120 Sets \$87.50 \$200 Cross Fox Set \$120.00

49c, 98c, \$1.98 to \$10.98 25c, 29c, 49c, 98c to \$1.98 Electric Motors.....49c, 98c to \$3 American Soldiers, complete with 98c, \$1.25, \$1.29, \$1.49 to \$7 gun.......98c, \$1.25 and \$2.49

Men's \$7 Signet Rings, \$4.98 Solid gold—extra heavy; fancy de-\$13 Brush, Comb and

Beautiful designs.
Other Sets in various designs, 811.98 to \$26.75. 65c to \$25 Frames, 50c to \$22.50 From tlny card to largest size

Mirror Sets, \$9.98

\$4 German Silver Mesh Bags, \$2.98 Fine unbreakable mesh. Fancy engraved frame; polished silver finish.

\$1.98 Pearl Necklaces Excellent quality bead with high lustre. Regular or graduated sizes. Solld gold or rhinestone studded clasps.

MAIL OR PHONE ORDERS PILLED

Manicure Sets, \$1.98 to \$9.98 Complete sets, boxed ready for giving. Fancy gray or polished silver ngraved or fancy designs. \$1.75 to \$7 Whisks.... \$1.25 to \$5.05 \$1 to \$4 Nail Pollahers. . . 75c to \$2.08

\$3 Fancy Gilt Clocks at \$2.25 Gold-plated, fancy designs with guaranteed movements, Others worth \$4 to \$25, at \$2.98 to \$24.56.

\$2 Photo Frames, \$1.65 Cabinet size frames, all polished silver with ball feet and velvet backs. FIRST FLOOR, STH & MARKET Fine Qualities for Gifts—and the Prices are Very Special. All Restory Purchased for Gifts Packed in Faury Christman Boxes. Women's \$1.75 /W to \$2 Silk Stockings

Hosiery & Underwear

\$1.50

Women's 75c Silk Stockings at 49c Full-fashioned, silk boot; have high spliced heels, double soles and re-inforced garter tops, Black, white and all popular shades.

Infants' 50c "Onyx" Stockings at 35c Silk ribbed; come in black, white sky, pink. Sizes 414 to 616. 3 for 51

Women's \$4 \$3.65 Silk Vests... Italian silk, beautifully embroidered. French band tops or fine lace-triuming. White, pink and blue,

Women's \$3 Silk Bloomers at \$2.25

tan ellk, reinforced, making strong and durable. Pink and FIRST PLOOR, SOUTH

Two Very Big Specials

\$2 Silk-and-Linen Umbrel- \$1.25 Both men's and women's sizes—28- and 28-inch. Splendid quality waterproof silk-and-linen, with plain and fancy handles in a big variety. Goodlooking silk case and tassel.

Women's \$2.50 Pure Silk \$1.49 Umbrellas for

These are 26-inch size and give you a happy choice of blue, green and black, with dark mission handles that are in very good taste. They are an immense bargain at \$1.40. FIRST FLOOR, 8TH AND MARKET STS

RED FOX SETS

\$70 Sets\$59.75 \$100 White Fox Sets.....\$77.50

KIT FOX SETS

A special purchase. Large variety of very fine, dainty sets at prices that are exceptionally small for their kind.

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59c, 75c and \$1 \$4 to \$10 MARABOU NECK-PIECES—All new novelties,

\$1.98 to \$5. \$4 to \$10 MARABOU MUFFS, \$3.25 to \$6.98.

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LIBERTY RUFFS, \$1 and \$1.50, HANDMERCHIEF TIES, 50e and 75e, 50c CREPE DE CHINE TIES, 29e VESTRES, some with high collar, 50e to \$1.50. SCARFS, various colors, 50e to \$12.51 \$1 GUINPES some trimmed with Oriental laces, 60e and 75e.

FIRST FLOOR, NORTH

PERFUMERY: ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE

The Gift for That Boy

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Boys' \$5.50 Suits, Reefers,

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In each of these we have the newest Winter styles in thoroughly dependable high-grade materials, wide range of most fashionable patterns. This clothing is made to stand hard service and yet is dressy in appearance. All sizes, in to it years.

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POOLEY CABINET This outfit includes a Victrola VI at \$25, having a 12-inch turntable so that it can take any size record. With this is a \$15 genuine Poolsy cabinet at \$9.98 and twelve 10-inch records of your own selection at \$0, making the entire out- \$43.98 fit cost only......

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ette Gloves 16-button in white; washable. Misses' and Boys' \$1 \$1.25 Cape Gloves...

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One-clasp lined style in tan M. sewn.
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One-clasp; tan and white; P. X.
M. sewn.
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Christmas Slippers for Everyone Men's "Stratfords," \$4 Women's \$3.50 and \$4 \$2.39 Men's "Lenards," \$3



Footwear for the Youngsters Cancellation stocks and surplus of Johnson Baillie Shoe Co., of Mil-lersburg, Pa.

Misses' and Children's Shoes Dull and shiny leathers; some cloth tops; regular and high cut; button tiyle. 82.25 to 82.50 Values (11½ to 2). \$1.55 \$2.25 to 82.55 Values (8½ to 11)... \$1.45 \$1.75 to \$2 Values (6 to 8)..... \$1.25

Little Boys' \$1.50

Regular \$2 Quality Satin-Stripe Shirts, \$1.49}

Most men like gifts that are useful. These shirts will certainly please most any man.

please most any man. Fine quality in smart, rich color combinations. They are cut full coat style, with neglige and attached French cuffs.

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Double-faced cheviot in pretty colorings. Well tailored and finished with shawl collar, patch pockets, silk frogs and silk cord-bound edges.

Combination Sets, 50c buttons and lover's knot scarfpin; in pretty collar box. All match in color. In navy, royal, heliotrope, gray, purple,

Patent coltakin, gun-metal calf and glazed kid-skin. Sizes 5% to 10 in lot. No mail or phone orders. SLIPPERS To Suit Every Taste and Price-Limit

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Patent coltskin, gun-metal and tan Russia calf and glazed kidskin. Sizes 51 to 11; widths A to E. Women's and Children's Felt

Rubbers & Rubber Boots In the Subway Store Every pair guaranteed—New Ones for Any That Fail. All Sizes and Styles.

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\$1.25 and \$1.50 Striped Shirting 98c & \$1.25 Beautiful, new colored stripes on white grounds, in cluster and spaced effects. For men's shirts, women's waists, etc. Serviceable, washable quali-ties, 32 inches wide.

75c to 85c Pure 49c Silk Foulards . . . Splendid variety of designs in the season's prettiest multi-colored effects. 23 inches wide.

\$1.50 to \$2.50 New Fancy 98c to \$1.69 Variety of styles and colorings, including Roman stripes, plaids. Persians, Pempadours

novelty stripes, etc. 13 to 26 inches wide. \$1.75 Crepe de \$1.25

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The highest grade sweater multiplac-tured. "V" neck coat style, with pockets, in peacock bits & brown. Boys' \$3 Sweaters, \$1.65 Product of the famous Shirland Mills All-weel-bave pockets. All sizes and colors. Men's \$3 Coat Sweature, \$1.98 All-wool, with large shawl coller and peckets some with "V" neck. Cut amply full and guaranteed to be the equal of any 12 secal open the market.

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Silk Neckwear, 50c at 98c Smart patterns. Jackets cut military style with silk frog fastenings. Trousers extra full. Silk Neckwear, 50c Hundreds of new patterns in very latest "fads"; stripes, figures, Roman and college stripes, brocades, etc. Each in fancy box. FIRST FLOOR, 7TH & MARKET STS Specials in Hand Bags And Gifts of Leather

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\$1.49 Hand Bags 98c Of silk moirs and velvet, nicely lined. Have mirror and purse fitting and gilt and gun-metal frames.

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\$4.50 Beaded Bags \$2.98 Beautifully blended colors, prettily designed Come in black, black-and-steel and all dainty colors blended with white.

\$1 Collapsible Drinking Cups, 49c grain cases—just the thing for school girl 49c Purses and Pocket Books, 25c Genuine morocco and seal, nicely lined, made for coins and compartment for bills.

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